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Dear Ed:

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Squad is currently conducting an investigation of the disappearance murder of Susan Wickersham, who was last seen on 7/11/1973. Her skeletal remains were subsequently located in January, 1976. In addition to a gunshot wound to the head, Wickersham also had a fracture to the skull, which was caused by a sharp instrument approximately three-quarter inch wide.

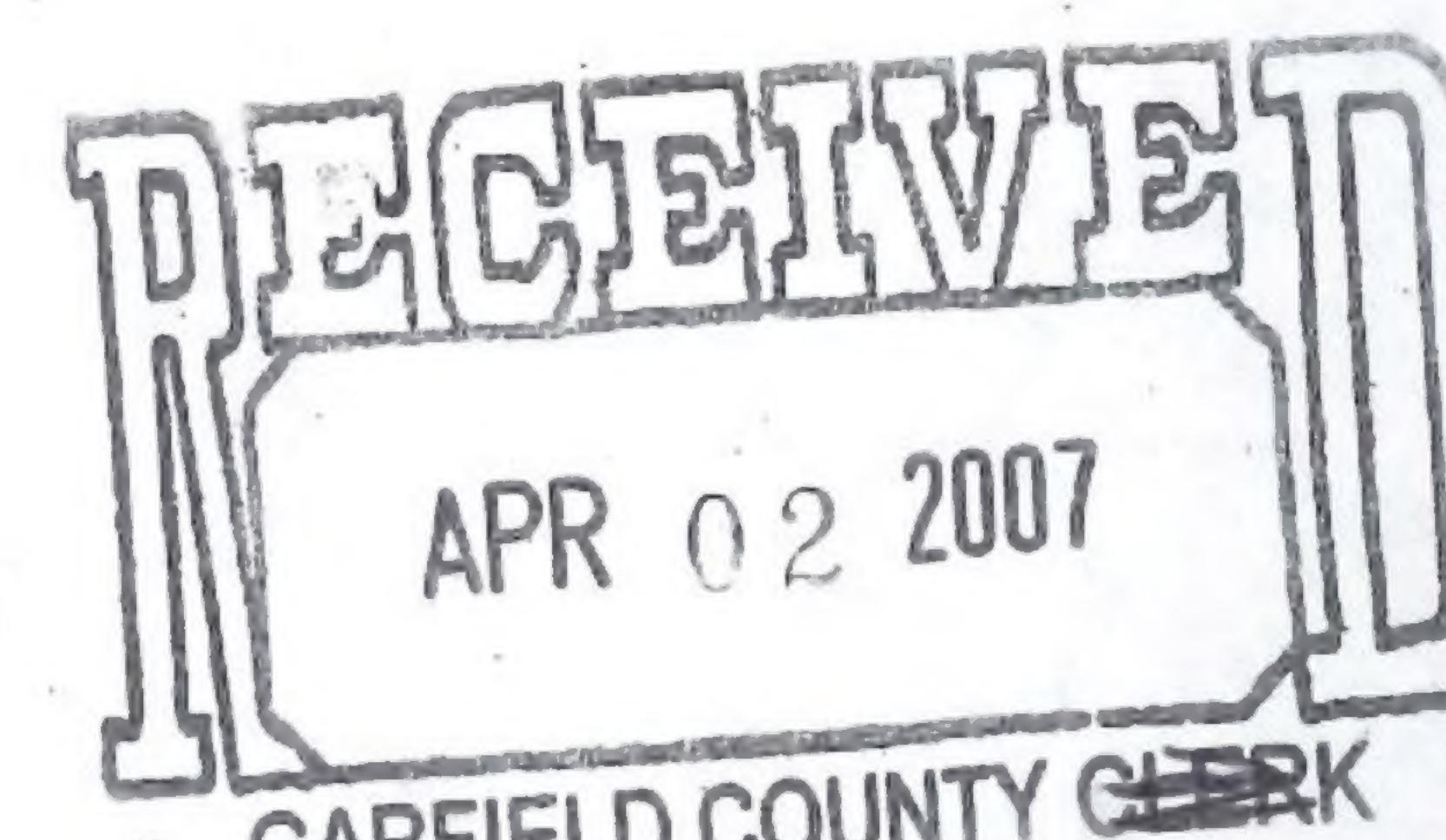
Investigation has determined the possibility that Ted Bundy was seen in Bend, Oregon during July, 1973. In an effort to determine if that sighting was factual, you are requested to please review the copies of Bundy's credit card gas receipts in your possession and provide copies of all purchases he made in Oregon in the 1973 – 1976 period.

In addition, Mike Fisher, former DA's Office Investigator, has advised that in Bundy's possession at the time of his arrest in Colorado, was a bag containing various pieces of disguise paraphernalia and what is best described as a tire iron that had a hub cab pry on one end. You are requested to please provide the exact width of that pry bar end in order that we may compare it to the width of the fracture found on Wickersham's skull.

Thank you for your assistance. If you need any additional information, please contact me at (541)312-6030.

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Fiene
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Bundy still at large after second escape



Pitkin County Humane Officer Jane Gerber gives her special tracking dog, Akka, a scent of escapee Theodore Bundy from the background. Bundy escaped through a one-foot square hole in the ceiling of his cell Saturday, while the accused murderer's Garfield County Jail cell remained.

Whoopers could halt Narrows

DENVER (AP) — The dam could alter the habitat and further endanger the whooping cranes by reducing streamflow. If the designation is applied to the Big Bend area, it could halt construction of the 1,500-megawatt Missouri Basin Power Project which includes the Grayrock Dam on the Laramie River near Wheatland, Wyo., also upstream from the whooping crane nesting grounds. The \$139.53 million Narrows

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Authorities check leads in Utah and Washington as search continues

By Tom Oxtoby

Post staff writer
The latest lead in the search for escape artist and accused murderer Theodore Bundy involves a report from a Tacoma, Wash., woman who told authorities there she had been followed in her car by a man in another car who resembled Bundy. Tacoma is Bundy's home town.

An FBI source said his agency is checking out that lead. The FBI became involved because Bundy's jail cell had been declared a federal holding facility earlier.

Hart said he had put in "some pretty long hours" over the weekend. Garfield County Sheriff Bob Hart's face were etched a little deeper this morning as he fielded numerous calls from reporters and other law enforcement agencies as the search for Bundy entered its third day.

Hart reported two firearms belonging to Morrison were found in the crawl space above the apartment, apparently where Bundy had abandoned them after discovering they were muzzle-loading showpieces. One was a rifle and the other a derringer. There were no other firearms reported missing.

Another possible sighting was reported by two Grand Junction physicians traveling through Utah. The two said they picked up a man Saturday afternoon near Thompson, Utah, who "generally fit." Bundy's description. The doctors said they took the man to a nearby gas station, then back to his car with a can of gas, but didn't report their experience to returning home Sunday evening and learned of Bundy's escape.

"There was no verbal contact," Hart admitted today, referring to the fact that Bundy's padded bunk wasn't discovered until sometime Saturday afternoon by jail personnel. Hart said Bundy had been complaining of not feeling well for the past week and had been refusing his breakfast.

"I don't know if that (missing breakfast) was part of his plan or not," Hart said, adding that Bundy weighed about 170 pounds when he entered the jail, but had since trimmed down to about 140 pounds. "But that's normal," Hart said, noting that many prisoners lose weight in the forced idleness of the jail.

Hart also said he plans to have all the light fixtures in the jail remodeled so that it will "take a wrench just to change a light bulb." He was referring to the fact that Bundy escaped through a hole in the ceiling provided for a light fixture.

The undersheriff said that to his knowledge, Bundy was the first prisoner to jail to make good an escape, although another prisoner did make it to the crawl space in a 1967 escape attempt.

Although Bundy had candy and nuts in his cell, he apparently took none of the food with him. Hart speculated that he was wearing jeans, a gray turtleneck look like his sleeping form.

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News briefs

Carter, Desai split on nuclear safeguards

By Frank Cormier

Associated Press writer
NEW DELHI, India (AP) — President Carter and Indian Prime Minister Moraji Desai

disagreed sharply today over a proposal to prevent American nuclear fuel sold to India being used for weapons.

Despite the Indian leader's refusal to agree to safeguards demanded by the United States, White House press secretary Jody Powell said

Carter told the prime minister he would recommend that an export license be granted for the shipment of 7.6 tons of enriched uranium — for a nuclear power plant in western India.

Powell said this was being done "because of our desire to work in harmony, to work in cooperation."

The president disclosed his disagreement with Desai in a conversation with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance that was overheard and recorded by a radio technician.

Carter said the prime minister at a 30-minute private meeting this morning

Holiday traffic

By The Associated Press

Snow and rain helped keep the nation's highways slick and dangerous as the New Year's holiday weekend went into its final day.

As of 7 a.m. EST, the traffic deal toll stood at 233.

Travel was hazardous in many places on Saturday and Sunday and the weather apparently maintained poor driving conditions today.

The National Safety Council estimated that 300 to 400 lives would be lost during the three day weekend which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ends tonight at midnight, local time.

During a non-holiday, three-day period at this time of the year, the Safety Council estimates that about 330 persons would die on U.S. highways.

Last year, 305 persons were killed over the New Year's holiday, which also was a three-day observance.

Leaning tower

By The Associated Press

PISA, Italy (AP) — The Leaning Tower of Pisa stood still in 1977 for the first time since sophisticated devices to measure its movement were installed in 1913.

Prof. Giuseppe Tonoli announced at a New Year's Day reception that the inclination of the 78-foot, 804-year-old landmark is exactly the same as it was on Dec. 31, 1976.

The tower leans 17 feet off the perpendicular, giving more than 100,000 tourists each year the feeling of being at sea as they navigate the stone steps.

New Orleans next stop for amazing Broncos

Smith, the only Bronco to play for 10 years, most of them during long and lean seasons with one of the former doormats of the NFL and before the defunct American Football League, called it a dream come true.

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The respect for the accomplishment of the Denver Broncos pervaded even the dressing room of the Oakland Raiders.

There was a certain disbelief, but a certain graciousness that beliefs a fallen champion.

John Matuszak, Raiders defensive lineman, said he wishes the Broncos "all the luck in the world" in their super bowl encounter with the National Conference champions.

"They are gentlemen," said Matuszak.

"They are not cheap shots. They get out there and hustle."

Oakland's Mike McCoy picked up what appeared to be a disastrous fumble by Denver running back Rob Lytle in the third period.

But the head linesman ruled Lytle's

pullover and jail-issue boat sneakers when he escaped. The undersheriff also said a couple of Morrison's shirts were missing.

Bundy was scheduled to go on trial in less than a week for the Aspen murder of Caryn Campbell in January of 1975. The former Utah student, who was handling his own defense, had recently won a change of venue moving his trial to Colorado Springs on the grounds that there had been too much pre-trial publicity surrounding his arrest and earlier escape.

Bundy escaped from the Pitkin County Courthouse in June by dropping from a secondary window in the law library, where he had been ostensibly researching his defense. He was recaptured seven days later after wandering aimlessly in the mountains surrounding Glenwood Springs and surrounding areas. A nationwide all points bulletin has also been issued by Hart.

Judging from the books and magazines left in his cell, Bundy's reading taste ranges from "Penthouse magazine to "Powers of the Mind" by A-Z Smith.

Significant among the literature in the cell were the "escape" novels of J.R. Shirkley, a biographical work by actress Shirley MacLaine entitled "You Can Get There From Here," and a tome on yoga, "Eastern discipline that develops muscle coordination and the powers of concentration."

The president said Desai told him negotiation of an international ban on all nuclear testing "might be enough of a change to warrant some modification" in India's position.

"He didn't give me any commitment," Carter went on, "but I told him I wanted to avoid any complications in the future because our Congress is going to pass a law" to control the transfer of American nuclear technology and materials.

Powell said Carter was not aware that his remarks were overheard and recorded by an American radio network.

Valuable Player.

The most dejected player in the Raiders' dressing room was Skip Thomas, the defensive back covering Moses on his first touchdown. Thomas had hit Moses, on about the 40-yard line, but the Denver wide receiver slipped the tackle, tripped a few steps down the sideline, then rambled untouched into the end zone.

Did Thomas feel Moses stepped out of bounds on the crucial play?

The Oakland cornerback never answered the question in the dressing room.

He just stared into space, and next to him teammate Neal Cozzi looked at reporters and shook his head, as if to say, "don't ask."

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